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Hon. Ben Johnson, of Bardstown, is prosecuting an active canvas for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. Those who profess to know the situation fully say he has taken the bit between his teeth and is setting the pace. His friends regard him already as a nearly sure winner. There is a rumor that Judge Mulligan, of Lexington, who was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Speakership, will not go into the race. If that be true, the contest appears to be between Mr. Johnson and Hon. William Reed, of Marshall county—*Courier-Journal*

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The Gen. also said that in the next election the Prohibitionists will poll 22,000 votes in Kentucky. He wound up by asking us to remember these predictions and observe their fulfillment to the letter. Gen. Smith having made other predictions which have not proved his right to be called a prophet or a son of a prophet we take his latest effort with a considerable degree of allowance.—*Interior Journal*.

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A horse sold in Lexington Court-day for \$1.35.

Tobacco sold in Cincinnati last week as high as 41 cents.

Col. O. H. Cheanah has rented the Col. John Duncan farm.

W. W. Pigg & Son have a little love letter in this issue. Hunt it up and read it.

The Kansas City Fair begins on Monday, September 26th and continues six days.

Sixteen hundred feet down and no gas yet. Boring has ceased for want of water.

Little Jessie Maupin, infant child of Geo. W. Maupin, is very low, expected to die at any moment.

The bridegroom said: "Let her go, Gallagher," and a Boston ergymen married a couple in eighty seconds.

Rev. F. Adair preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday at Trinity. P. S.—This is not Frank Adair.

It is true that doctors disagree, but they don't disagree half so much as their medicines do.—Burlington Free Press.

Winchester has organized a natural gas company and will begin boring a well at once. Wish her better success than we have had.

A dog bitten by a rattlesnake in Nebraska, instead of dying developed hydrocephalus, and bit fourteen heads of cattle, all of which died.

Born, to the wife of Harry Turner, a fine girl on Thursday, September 4th, of the regulation weight—10 pounds. P. S.—This is not our Harry.

A man named Hollingsworth and his wife have been arrested and lodged in jail charged with robbing the Berea post-office three years ago.

Found Dead.

Mr. John F. Garth, one of Bourbon county's well-known citizens was found dead in his woodland pasture last Friday morning. He was in Paris during the day, and until sometime after night before he started. He went alone in his buggy, and it seemed that after reaching his enclosure in which a good many trees are standing, this bold man ran away and overturned his buggy in such a way that he was caught under it, with his face to the ground, and his buggy pressing on or near his head so as to smother him.

Weather Prophecy.

Wiggins predicts—well, no we'll not say anything about that, he misses it every time and we'll not bother about him any more.

Labor and Capital.

When a young man sits in the parlor making love to his girl, that's capital. When he has to stay in of evenings after they've married, that's labor.

Chautauqua Circle.

On Friday night, in the basement of the Christian Church, a public meeting will be held to explain the system of reading and study called the Chautauqua Literary Scientific Circle. All who are interested in reading at home and reading for everybody are invited to hear about "the Peoples' College."

Step It, Boys.

A bullock on the farm of Wm. Arnold was shot in the neck and also in the leg by a party of boys last week. Mr. Arnold says it is an ordinary occurrence for stock of his to be thus injured. He thinks it is carelessness and recklessness shooting and not malice that causes it.

Hard on the Other Three.

One of our oldest exchanges in announcing the occurrence of a marriage says "the bride is the beautiful and intelligent daughter of our esteemed townsmen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beecher that are unmarried." Are we to understand that the three unmarried daughters are neither pretty or intelligent girls? They have our sympathy.

Rapid Railroad Building.

The Railway Age says: "It is probable that the number of miles of new road constructed in the United States during 1887 will be about 12,000. This figure is the greatest on record. It has never been approached, except in 1882, when the total was 11,658 miles. Tracing for 1887, up to September 1, aggregates 6,362 miles. Kansas still continues far in the lead over other States in the work of railroad construction."

Young Housewife—What miserable little eggs again! You really must tell them, Jane, to let the hens sit on them a little longer.—Union Signal.

Wm. Arnold delivered on the 10th of this month to Joseph Bales for Lehman & Co., of Baltimore, 33 head of cattle averaging 1,655 pounds. Read the advertisements of Squire Wm. Willis and Clas. B. McConney they both offer valuable pieces of land for sale. Somebody will get a bargain.

Monday was New Year's Day in the Jewish calendar, ten days afterwards will be the Day of Atonement. It is a day of fasting and is one of the most universally observed among religious Jews.

It is known far and wide as the greatest cure for chicken cholera ever discovered. It is unnecessary to add that we allude to Ganter's Chicken Cholera Cure, which is sold by Stockton & Willis.

A grape-vine telegram says that Brutus Turner, of Richmond, is in New York buying all the bargains in dry goods he can lay his eyes on. We'll find out all about it and tell you later.

Read in this issue the advertisement for the sale of the home of Col. C. R. Estill. This advertisement was prepared by Col. J. W. Caperton, who has long known the place and its beautiful surroundings.

Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Illinois, will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian Church October 2nd. Mr. Cobb is a very highly spoken of as a preacher, and the congregation expects a season of genuine revival.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., is happy having struck a fine field of gas at the depth of two hundred and fifty feet. It is believed that the well will furnish gas enough to supply the town with fuel and light, but other wells will be drilled.

A peculiar liquor law is in force in Rockdale county, Ga. Only one person in the county is allowed to sell liquor. He is appointed by the grand jury for medical purposes and cannot to keep more than 10 gallons of spirits at one time.

A new bank will be opened for business in a few days in Paris to be called the Bourbon Bank. The directors are: J. E. Clay, E. F. Clay, C. M. Clay, J. T. Hinman, L. Frank, Amos Turney. Col. E. F. Clay has been elected President and Mr. Buckner Woodford has been chosen Cashier.

The sale of John F. White's farm and mill property is advertised elsewhere in this issue to be sold on Oct. 15th. Mr. White was in our office on Monday. He says the sale is bona fide and will be made without reservation regardless of the prices offered. The farm is in fine condition, well fenced, well watered, tenement houses and every thing in good shape. Read the advertisement.

Mr. H. J. Strong proprietor of the Louisville Store left yesterday for New York. He has gone to buy dry goods, "Jake" says he took a "pocket full of rocks" with him. You know what that means. If you don't, look at his advertisement about next week or the week after and you will see. But we will give you a little idea in advance, but don't tell anybody, it is a secret. It means three B's—Booms—Bargains—Business.

Mr. W. D. Oldham left last Monday for the Eastern market to lay in his fall stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, &c. He says he knows a man in New York who is giving his goods away and he has gone to see him. "Will" knows the value of a dollar and when he gets home the Busy Boy Cash Dry Goods Store down on the corner will show you just how much a dollar will buy. This is what they expect to run a house in competition with the New York concern that is giving goods away.

Conference.

Conference of the M. E. Church South met last week in Covington. We will give next week the complete list of appointments made by the Bishop. Conference of the Colored M. E. Church met at the same time in Covington.

A Hustler With A Big Bill.

Mr. J. D. Mitchell, of this city has taken a position with our old citizen, Mr. W. N. Potts, of the Stanford Roller Mills. He will travel in Eastern Kentucky and propose to supply the natives with flour. Jeff is a hustler with a big bill and don't you forget it.

Strange But True.

Take a piece of paper, and upon it put in figures your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days. Multiply it by two; then add to the result obtained the figures 3,770; add two and then divide the whole by two. Subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth, and see if you do not obtain figures that will not be likely to forget for many a day.

Circuit Court.

The September term of Circuit Court opened Monday afternoon with his honor Judge Moon on the bench. Prosecuting Attorney Brouston, Sheriff Deatherage, Jailer Maupin and Clerk Wm. H. Miller with deputies and other officers of the court all in their places. The following Grand Jury was empaneled: D. B. Willis, J. P. Long, W. W. Pigg, L. E. Frazer, Ira Sonder, S. G. Hansen, John Tipton, J. H. Colyer, H. W. Haden, Wm. Bennett, Geo. W. Ballou, T. R. Stagg, N. J. Phelps, W. Bowdare, L. E. Francis was made foreman. A number of small and unimportant cases have been disposed of. The following cases pose the petit jury: D. J. Simmons, Edward Cornelson, Sidney Shrewsbury, John Griggs, J. J. Morris, H. Kanatzer, James Shearer, Jr., Squire Jennings, Thos. Oldham, David Cosby, T. J. Miller, J. W. McKinney, Jno. B. Jones, Josiah Burdette, Wm. Million, W. S. Duncan, T. W. Wilmot, T. J. Curtis, J. D. Hendren, Jno. W. Shearer, Hiram Jett, Wm. H. Hendren, John Doethacker, Shelby Million, John Forbes, Jno. B. Parrish, Henry Pigg, Samuel Bennett, Jr.

Such Is Life.

Within a few days there will leave our town a man that will be missed. We refer to Mr. C. Stafford. He goes with his family this week to Kansas City, his future home. When we think of his leaving we are forcibly reminded of what we heard a man say not long ago. Speaking of so many Kentuckians going West he said "yes the bone and sinew and the enterprise of our State is all going West."

Mr. Stafford's pecuniary troubles are fresh in the minds of our readers, first the burning of his mill with but little insurance, as insurance on such property is so high in a town but poorly prepared like ours to extinguish fire, entailing a very heavy loss upon him. The smoke had scarcely cleared away before he had purchased another lot and erected another mill. Some of our enterprising wealthy men came to his rescue but of course he was in debt. Hard times came and becoming entangled in legal proceedings he was compelled to close his mill and cease operations. Mr. J. Stone Walker became the assignee. The property had to be sold. Mr. Walker advertised it far and wide endeavoring to find a purchaser for the mill and the valuable machinery therein. The day of sale came. In the mean time the drought such as Kentucky rarely sees and other indications of a close money market crushing the life out of business and enterprise of every kind. The property all sold low. The mill brought only a little over \$8,000 instead of nearly three times that amount as it should have done. It was nobody's fault, simply a combination of circumstances of which Mr. Stafford and his family are the unfortunate victims. It is a matter of regret to all of us. We wish him success in his new home and have an abiding faith that energy and pluck such as his and his wife both possess will be rewarded.

Shorthorn Sales.

Oct. 5th, Sol Wright, Ghent, Ky., Shorthorn cattle, saddle, harness and trotting horses and Oxfordshire sheep. Oct. 6th, L. M. Vanmeter & J. W. Steenbarger, Lexington, Ky., Shorthorns.

Oct. 5th, R. H. Prewitt, Pine Grove, Clark County, Ky., Shorthorns.

Oct. 6th, R. A. Spur & H. S. Reed, Lexington, Ky., Shorthorns.

Oct. 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, Woodward & Harbison, Lexington, Ky., Shorthorns.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. S. Holton has returned from Chicago.

Mr. S. D. Parrish has gone to St. Louis on business.

Miss Katie Phelps has gone to Zenia, Ohio, to visit Miss Allison.

Miss Bessie Miller is visiting Miss Renick, of Bourbon county.

Miss Bettie Arnold is a pupil at Science Hill Female College, at Shelbyville.

Capt. R. B. Terrell was the guest of Senator Clay during the Paris Fair.

Miss Sadie Wilgus of Lexington, is visiting the family of Mr. W. E. Luxon.

Miss Estelle Lewis who has been visiting Miss Mary Barnum has gone home.

Mrs. Thos. Thorpe and Mrs. Sam Ross are visiting in Louisville this week.

Miss Bessie Rayburn and Rella Harber have gone to Missouri on a visit.

Mr. Samuel Phelps, Jr., has gone to New Haven, Conn., to enter Yale College.

Mrs. L. H. Blanton and her son Mr. L. R. Blanton are in Virginia visiting relatives.

Mr. Will Neal, of Barton, Florida, who has been visiting his cousin Mrs. A. J. Reed returned home Monday.

Mr. Dan Chenuit is home again, a full fledged lawyer, a graduate from the Law department of the University of Virginia.

Mr. F. B. Carr attended the Paris Fair. He was accompanied by a trio of young ladies, Misses Lizzie Rice, Dora Hucker and Grace Milligan.

Releasing machines are not so new as you might think. They have been using them at least some kinds of a releasing machines in Chicago for a long time, not, however, for releasing horses but for untying nuptial knots and releasing their captives from matrimonial halters into which the infatuated youth of both sexes have been tricked.

A releasing device.

A releasing device for use in connection with horse studies has been patented by Mr. Mortimer M. Shelleys of Brooklyn, N. Y. The invention provides novel construction and arrangement whereby, in case of fire, all the horses in a given row of stalls may be released at the same time, and will be driven from their stalls by water automatically dashed in their faces from apertures in fixed pipes.—Scientific American.

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The Credit System.

The Georgetown Times has a short editorial on the "credit system" of selling goods. We heartily endorse what the Times says. The authors views are applicable not only to Georgetown but to nearly every town in the State. We know whereof we speak, when we say the credit system is more abused in Richmond than elsewhere. Merchants cannot afford to buy goods on 30 and 60 days time and sell on twelve months time and then wait another six or eight months before getting their money. In justice to some of our people we must say that many are very prompt in settling their bills on time. And July 1st, but very many are not so prompt and there are not a few good men too often who are thoroughly honest and mean to pay their debts who never voluntarily offer to settle an account but wait to be "dunned" from one to a dozen times before paying it. This "dunning" business takes valuable time and besides it is exceedingly unpleasant.

The Stafford Sale.

The property of C. Stafford was sold at public outcry last Thursday. The mill property and the stock on hand consisting of web, doors, lumber, office furniture and personalty sold very low, probably at less than half their value. The mill with machinery should have brought at least \$20,000.

It was sold for \$8,341. J. H. Powell being the purchaser. The stock on hand also sold at a great sacrifice, amounting to only about \$500 in all.

The residence on East Main street and the dwellings and lots on Irvine and Hallie-Irvine street were brought fair prices. Dr. Wm. Jennings bought the Main street residence at \$4,000; J. H. Powell the old mill lot on Irvine street at \$2,005; Henry Rice the dwelling on Hallie-Irvine street at \$765, and Barney Kelley the frame dwelling on Hallie-Irvine street at \$607. The sale amounted in all to \$15,739. Capt. P. P. Ballard made the sale.

Mr. W. G. Dunlap, who has been writing some interesting letters to the Commercial Gazette, was one of the excursionists from Lancaster who passed through town Saturday on his way to see Rome.

Miss Mattie Stephenson, formerly a teacher in Madison Female Institute and afterwards assistant of Prof. W. D. McClellan in his Chautauqua work, now occupies the chair of English literature in Hamilton College.

Miss Mattie Bronston, of Richmond, Ky., has opened an Art Studio over the Clark County National Bank, and will teach music, drawing and painting.

She is a elegant young lady and an accomplished painter.

She is most heartily recommended to our patrons. She was a student of the "Art League" and Carl Heckler, New York City, which is a guarantee of proficiency.—Winchester sun.

Patronize J. J. Brooks, the druggist.

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